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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON A PERMIT APPLICATION AND PROPOSED PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

In compliance with Section 58.01.01.209, <u>Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho</u>, notice is hereby given that Thompson Creek Mining Company, Clayton, has applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a permit to construct, P-2008.0159, to replace its Tailings Pump Generator. The facility, which is an open pit molybdenum mine and concentrator, is located 2.5 miles North of Hwy 75 between Thompson Creek and Squaw Creek. A public comment period on the proposed permit will be provided if a written request is submitted on or before November 14, 2008, and directed to Faye Weber, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255, or shelley.lundstedt@deq.idaho.gov., or via http://www.deq.idaho.gov. Please reference the company name and permit number when sending the request.

The permit application materials submitted by the facility are available for public review on the DEQ website. All information regarding this project from this notice forward will only be available at http://www.deq.idaho.gov.

You may elect to sign on to DEQ's list serve and receive electronic information automatically at http://www.deq.idaho.gov.

DATED this 30th day of October, 2008.

Faye Weber Air Quality Division